



PATENT APPLICATION

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In re the Application of

Francis AMOAH

Group Art Unit: 3739

Application No.: 10/727,618

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For: ELECTROSURGICAL METHOD AND APPARATUS

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired April 26, 2005, an extension of time for a period of one month is hereby requested. Attached hereto is our Check No. 166391 in the amount of \$120 in payment for:

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